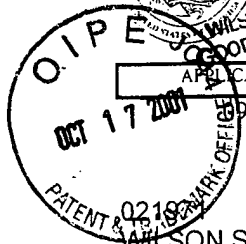


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/20/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Steven C. Selbrede

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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Michael J. Murphy, Reg. No. 37,404, WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI

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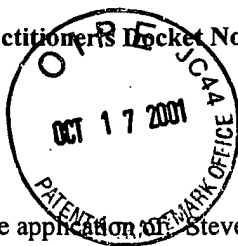
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Steven C. Selbrede et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/896,283  
 Filed: 06/29/2001  
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## COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed 08/20/2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

## DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

## SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

- III. Enclosed are Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. (12 sheets)

## COMPLETION FEES

1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))	\$
2. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	\$
3. Fee for Claims: Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	\$
4. Surcharge Fee: Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))	\$130
5. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".)	\$40
6. Total completion fees	\$170

## EXTENSION OF TIME

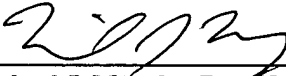
- IV. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

- V. The total fee due is: Completion fees \$170 Extension of Time Fees \$0 Corrected Filing Receipt Fees \$0  
**TOTAL FEE DUE \$170**

## PAYMENT OF FEES

- VI. Charge Account No. 23-2415 (14912.817) in the amount of \$170.  
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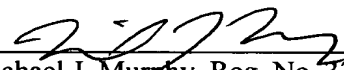
**SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)**

To correct the informalities in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 08/20/2001 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, Applicant submits formal drawings.

Number of sheets of drawings submitted: 12

Respectfully submitted,

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